

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Amended Emergency Proclamation Related to COVID-19 (Omicron Variant) issued by Governor David Ige on February 5, 2022, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2022-01, executed on January 5, 2022. In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89421758608>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 894 2175 8608#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 25th (1/13/22) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Appl. No. 21-23290 from Sams Royal Kitchen LLC, dba Sams Royal Kitchen LLC, 353 Royal Hawaiian Avenue | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 1/20/22) |
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Special License Applications:

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| 2. Appl. No. 22-24310, as amended, from Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities, 46-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (Windward Mall) | For a Special [Non-Profit] General license from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022 to Sunday, March 27, 2022 |
| 3. Appl. No. 22-24385, as amended, from Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities, 1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum) | For a Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022 to Saturday, March 19, 2022 |
| 4. Appl. No. 22-24479, as amended, from Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities, 1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum) | For a Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022 |
| 5. Appl. No. 22-24484 from Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC, 1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace) | For a Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022

(Night Market at Aloha Tower) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Special License Applications: (Cont.)

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| 6. | Appl. No. 22-24485 from
Park Event Services LLC,
dba Park Event Services
LLC, 1 Aloha Tower Drive
(Aloha Tower
Marketplace) | For a Special General license from
5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday,
April 30, 2022

(Night Market at Aloha Tower) |
| 7. | Appl. No. 22-24497 from
American Renaissance
Academy, dba American
Renaissance Academy,
91-1180 Midway Street,
Kapolei | For a Special [Non-Profit] General
license from 5:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
on Saturday, April 2, 2022

(Fundraiser event) |
| 8. | Appl. No. 22-24519 from
Hawaii International Film
Festival, dba Hawaii
International Film Festival,
1525 Bernice Street
(Bishop Museum) | For a Special [Non-Profit] General
license from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
on Sunday, April 3, 2022

(Hawaii International Film Festival) |

Temporary License Application:

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| 9. | Appl. No. 22-24397 from
Rainbow State
Investments, Inc., dba
Million Restaurant
@ Kapiolani | For a Temporary Restaurant General
license (Category No. 1 – Standard
Bar) at 871 Kapiolani Boulevard, the
current site of Budnamujip (R1040)

(License currently in safekeeping) |
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Caterer License Applications:

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| 10. Appl. No. 22-24442 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124) | For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Friday, April 8, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(H.E.R. Concert) |
| 11. Appl. No. 22-24443 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124) | For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(Iration Guava Lane Tour Concert) |

ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 12. Golden Tree Lounge (LCV 21-0484) (E1197) | For acceptance of plea and adoption of Decision and Order |
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ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 13. The Four4 (LCV 21-0195) (R1232) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 14. The Four4 (LCV 21-0398) (R1232) | do. |
| 15. The Four4 (LCV 21-0147) (R1232) | do. |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 16. | Pitch Sports Bar
(LCV 21-0031)
(R1272) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 17. | Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin
(LCV 21-0017)
(R0832) | do. |
| 18. | Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin
(LCV 21-0134)
(R0832) | do. |
| 19. | Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin
(LCV 21-0159)
(R0832) | do. |
| 20. | Volcano Skewer House
(LCV 21-0196)
(T0276)
(nka R1448) | do. |
| 21. | Volcano Skewer House
(LCV 21-0236)
(T0276)
(nka R1448) | do. |
| 22. | Waikiki Shore Gift Shop
(LCV 21-0281)
(D1045) | do. |
| 23. | Waikiki Shore Gift Shop
(LCV 21-0301)
(D1045) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 24. | Club Best Friend
(LCV 20-0002)
(E0935) | (1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 5, 2019) |
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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Club Best Friend
(LCV 20-0002)
(E0935)
(Cont.) | (2) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about December 5, 2019) |
| | (Continued from February 24, 2022) |
| 25. Club Best Friend
(LCV 21-0396)
(E0935) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-14 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 17, 2021) |
| | (Continued from February 24, 2022) |
| 26. Club Bonita
(LCV 21-0209)
(E1032) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-05 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 15, 2021) |
| 27. Club Bonita
(LCV 21-0454)
(E1032) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 28. Club La Vie En Rose
(LCV 19-0365)
(E1572) | Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about September 14, 2019) |
| 29. Club La Vie En Rose
(LCV 21-0426)
(E1572) | Licensee failed to notify the Commission, in writing, within thirty days of any change of officer or director and submit a personal history of the new officer or director, on forms prescribed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-41.2(b)) (Date of violation: On or prior to February 1, 2021) |
| 30. The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0120)
(I0043) | <div style="margin-left: 20px;">(1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-01 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">(2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)</div> |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| <p>The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0120)
(I0043)
(Cont.)</p> | <p>(3) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when this employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)</p> <p>(4) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)</p> <p>(5) Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)</p> |
| <p>31. The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0250)
(I0043)</p> | <p>(1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 7, 2021)</p> |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0250)
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- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about August 7, 2021)
- (3) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 7, 2021)
- (4) Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 7, 2021)
- (5) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 7, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 32. The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0344)
(I0043) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 4, 2021) |
| 33. The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 21-0430)
(I0043) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-15 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about November 13, 2021) |
| 34. The Ginza Nightclub/
Mystique Lounge
(LCV 22-0019)
(I0043) | Licensee failed to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021) |
| 35. Sky Lounge
(LCV 21-0410)
(E0671) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 36. Sky Lounge
(LCV 22-0009)
(E0671) | Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 12, 2022) |
| 37. Sushi II, Inc.
(LCV 21-0409)
(R0999) | Licensee purchased, acquired, or sold liquor purchased or acquired from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale (Violation of Section 281-31(t)) (Date of violation: On or about December 6, 2021) |
| 38. Pandora Café
Karaoke/Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0012)
(R0904) | <p>(1) Licensee promoted the excessive consumption of liquor by selling, or offering to sell liquor to a person who appeared to be intoxicated (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.51(a))(Date of violation: On or about January 22, 2022)</p> <p>(2) Licensee knowingly permitted a person who was disorderly, or under the influence of liquor, to be or remain in or on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 22, 2022)</p> |

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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

39. Arena 808 Sports Lounge
(LCV 20-0202)
(R1079)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-25 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 5, 2020)

(Continued from March 3, 2022)

[History: 10/22/20, 11/12/20, 3/3/22]

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

40. Liquor Administrator

41. Liquor Administrator

Legislative update

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.